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In re Patent Application of ) **BOX AF**  
Evelyne PRAT et al )  
Application No.: 08/765,901 ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
Filed: January 7, 1997 ) Examiner: S. Hendrickson  
For: CONCENTRATED SUSPENSION ) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
PRECIPITATION SILICA, ) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
METHODS OF PREPARATION )  
AND UTILISATIONS OF )  
SAID SUSPENSION )

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed June 12, 1998, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

29. (Twice Amended) An aqueous suspension according to Claim 22, obtained by crumbling a filter cake [originating from] formed by a reaction of precipitation of silica.

39. (Twice Amended) A method for the preparation of an aqueous suspension of precipitated silica, [which] having solids content [is] of between 10 and 40% by weight,

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